

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
CHRISTMAS DAY.—This day week will be Christmas Day.
CHRISTMAS MARKET.—The Christmas market will be held on Thursday.

\$10, \$12 and \$14
Are the three lines of Overcoats we are pushing this week. Quite a number were sold last week and every person who seen them was surprised to find such nice goods ready-made.

Equal to Custom Made
The fine blue beaver Overcoat we are selling for \$10 is a dandy, and worth much more money. It will pay you to see this line before leaving your measure.

Best on This Part of the Earth.
We have seventeen of those wonderful \$12 Overcoats left. Blue black beaver and worsted, cost \$13, made to order. Don't throw away \$6 those hard times, but drop in and see wonderful bargains; our price is only \$12.

AN OBJECT IN VIEW.
Our main object in advertising these fine goods is to show the people of this city that they can get just as nice goods readymade as any other way if they will only pay the price, and in order to introduce those goods, we will offer an extra fine blue black or fawn beaver Overcoat, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, for \$14.00.

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L. O. L.—Boys Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for election of officers. A full meeting is requested.
L. O. A.—Special Meeting of St. George's Lodge will take place on Tuesday, January 12th.

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DEMOCRAT CONTEST.—The sixth Democrat medal contest will take place on Tuesday, January 12th. After the sixth silver medal has been won there will be a contest by the holders of the silver medals for a gold medal.

Spot Cash IS KING
The same low prices, the same polite attention,—the Laborer, the Mechanic, the Millionaire
WEEKS
Caters for all people, not the classes, but the masses, and takes lightly as possible every body's pocketbook.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
THE MAYOR'S ACTION.
Sir,—Both the Patriot and the Guardian are making a great deal of noise over Mayor Dawson's action in refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. Matthews as second Scot Act prosecutor in this city, but in doing so if these newspapers imagine they are deceiving the public they are very much mistaken.

THE BRITISH-CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS
Exploration, Development and Investment Co., Ltd.
President..... The Hon Geo. E. Foster
Ex Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada

THE PATROL began work on the Summerside Cape Tormentine route to-day. She arrived at Summerside about eleven this forenoon, and left on return to Cape Tormentine about half past one. She had six passengers and two horses on board.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Palmer on Thursday, Joseph Donceit, of Rennie's Road, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting constable Adam Brown. A Scot Act summons against Donceit was dismissed. The Scot Act summons against John Murphy, Southport, was also dismissed.

J. B. Macdonald & Co Bankrupt Stock, \$6,000 worth was sold to Weeks & Co. Pushing and hustling out the Bankrupt Stock at Bantport prices. Bargains galore.

what to get
Let us solve the difficulty. Our Show Cases contain a thousand suggestions in
Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Silver Novelties.
Store open every evening until Xmas.

DIRECTORS
Lt.-Col. The Hon. E. G. PRIOR, C. E., M. P. Victoria, B. C.
T. W. DYAS, Trustee Equitable Loan and Building Association, Toronto.
I. t.-Col D. SPENCE, Brantford.

AT BRITISH CHANNEL.—The Farmer reports that the barkentine Meteor, owned by the Messrs. Richards of Bideford, Grifith master, has arrived at British Channel, 19 days from Canoe. The Meteor was loaded at Summerside by the Messrs Leturzy.

SOME SHIPMENTS.—On Monday Mr. W. S. McKie, of Charlottetown, took away four horses in the Northumberland, and Mr. Thos. Hayes, of St. John, five. They were also on board that day 300 boxes of snets and eels—about four tons.

In many cases you can buy \$1 worth for 50c, and some cases more
A FEW SAMPLES.—Ladies Corsets, 10c. D.&A. Corsets less than cost price. All wool double width serge dress goods 10c, very heavy Ticking, 10c and 15c, Men's Shirts, Linters and Drawers less than wholesale price.

Our space is not large enough to tell you of all the bargains we are giving in Xmas Goods. Just drop in and see for yourself.—HASZARD & MOORE

ONLY 25,000.—Twenty-five Thousand Shares will be sold at 25c immediately after the sale, or in any case on January 1st, 1897, the price will go to 40c.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.—At St. Joseph's Convent this morning Rev. J. B. McDonald was raised to the dignity of the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald. Rev. McDonald has been ordained for the Diocese of Jamestown, North Dakota.

Call a spade a spade in business, and call a shovel a shovel.
BUT DON'T CALL a lamb glove a kid glove, or a cotton stocking veneered with wool, lambs-wool hose, or a little colored water with a fancy name on it.

Also, Men's lined Kid Gloves, Imported and Island Tweeds, Flannels and Blankets, and general Dry Goods.

NO APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW POSITION.
Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Patriot, I notice an article stating that there were no applications for the position as Engineer on the steamer Petrel.

Valuable Mines are Owned by the Company in all the principal mining districts of the West, and include Victoria, Daisy, Toronto, Alberta—In the North Fork of the Salmon District.

HAZELBROOK CHURCH.—The new Baptist Church at Hazelbrook Lot 48, will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Rev. D. E. C. Turner at 3 o'clock and Rev. C. W. Corey at 7 o'clock. The quarterly conference will be held in this church on Monday and Tuesday following—one week later than usual.

PERFUME
After you have christened the pride of the family
JAMES CORBETT
the other boys will lick him just the same if he can't take his own part.

W. A. Weeks & Co
Wholesale and Retail
Toothsome Tit-Bits
Our shop is full of palatable dainties at pocket pleasing prices. We want to place some of these good things on the tables of all the good people who like good things to eat.

How Does This Strike You?
Dozens of Ulsters and Overcoats at INVOICE PRICE, with cost of selling added.

25 per cent off All Fancy Goods.
Don't intend to have an item of our Fancy Goods left after Christmas—so commencing to-morrow, Saturday morning, we give you a discount of

STUDENT REMEMBERED.—The book-keeping class in connection with the P. W. C., under the management of Principal L. B. Miller of the Charlottetown Business College, met in the rooms of the C. B. C. yesterday afternoon at 4.30, where a prize given by the Principal was presented by him to Miss C. A. Lowther. This prize was awarded for neatness, general progress, and accuracy.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD
For FURNITURE.
We advertised 50 children's Rockers; although not yet in stock, this a.m. we sold 16 of them. They will not last long when the people see them.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.
The Canadian Magazine for December compares favorably from the literary and artistic points of view, with the magazines published in the States; while the articles and stories contained in it have this great advantage in the eyes of all patriotic Canadian readers: they are for the most part distinctly Canadian.

Tailoring Department
We are no amateurs, but are confident that we are in a position to do as
High-class Work
as any within a radius of a thousand miles of us. We have the cutters and workmen to do it. Extra good value given in winter Overcoats.

25 PER CENT
From every cash purchase in this department. You know our stock—it's fresh, bright and new, and comprises a nice line in all varieties in

A FEW HANDSOME Fur-lined Capes
at \$5 00 and \$6 00
Still Remain for you to Profit by
If you want one don't delay or you will miss them
No more welcome and useful Xmas present could be given. They represent years of comfort.

THE NEW HEROISM.
The lecture room of Zion Church was last evening well filled to hear Rev. A. J. Under Grogg, of Truro, lecture on "The New Heroism." The lecture was eloquently and forcibly delivered, and was calculated to impress upon the minds of his hearers very high ideals of true manhood.

SKATING RINK OPENS
FOR THE SEASON ON
Monday Night, Dec. 21st, 1896
Tickets for sale at the drug stores on and after the 10th inst., at the following rates:—
Gentlemen's \$3.50
Ladies' 2.50
Children, (afternoon) 1.50
Promenade 1.00

D. A. Bruce
LONDON HOUSE
Overcoats, Reefing Jackets,
We have about one hundred and fifty. Not all sizes, but on those we have you can save a lot of money.
T. J. HARRIS

Annual * Discount * Sale.
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY
Spoons, Forks, Scissors, Enamelled Goods
DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK
W. E. DAWSON
EMPIRE BLEND TEA
I have just received the first instalment of my winter's supply of this famous tea, in 1, 3 and 5 lb. tins and 50 and 60 lb. steel chests. Remember there are several qualities of Empire Blend. I sell the BEST.

THE WEATHER.—Fair weather, higher temperature to-day, then becoming unsettled with sleet or rain and south breezes or moderate gales.

BEER BROS.

W. H. STEWART & CO., London House

W. E. DAWSON

T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man